In re application of

Donald K. Jones

Vladimir Mitelberg

Serial No.

10/691,846

Filed:

October 23, 2003

For:

Self-Expanding Stent And Stent Delivery System For Treatment Of Vascular Disease

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	9	minus	20	0	x \$18	=\$ 0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	minus	3	ö	x \$84	=\$ 0.00	
MULT. DEP. CLAIMS					\$ 280	= 0.00	
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.